



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney
Southern District of New YorkThe Silvio J. Mollo Building
One Saint Andrew's Plaza
New York, New York 10007

May 13, 2008

USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED: 5/14/08
--

By FacsimileThe Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312Re: *United States v. Edwin Martinez-Castillo*, 07 CR 941 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① The Government writes to confirm that the conference scheduled for May 22, 2008 at 4:00 pm has been adjourned until June 4, 2008 at 11:00 am at the defendant's request.

② The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time until June 4, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Moreover, the parties are discussing a possible disposition to this case. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

So ordered
Loretta A. Preska
USDC
May 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA
United States Attorney

By:

Julian J. Moore
Julian J. Moore
Assistant U.S. Attorney
(212) 637-2473

cc: Luis Diaz, Esq. (by fax)